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Los Angeles	CA	90071	
(City)	(State)	(Zip Co	de)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUM Masaru Tsuchiya	BER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD		213-614-9400
		(Area	Code - Telephone Number)
	B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICAT	ION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOU	JNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Re	port*	
Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA			
	(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle	e name)	
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I, Masa	ru Tsuciya	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
	wledge and belief the accompanying finance Advisory Group of America, LLC	ial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of, as
of Dec	ember 31	, 2010, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	the company nor any partner, proprietor, pred solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	incipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account ows:
None		
		In Suching Signature
	Attached Notary Public	Managing Director
	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subord Computation of Net Capital. Computation for Determination of Reserve Information Relating to the Possession or A Reconciliation, including appropriate expl Computation for Determination of the Reserve	on.  nity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.  inated to Claims of Creditors.  Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(m)	An Oath or Affirmation.  A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.  A report describing any material inadequacie	s found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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V	who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory
	evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are
	subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged
	to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by
	his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the
	person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the
	person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
	I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the
	laws of the State of California that the foregoing
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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C.

ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT

DATE - DECEMBER 31, 2010

PACIFIC ADVISORY GROUP OF AMERICA, LLC

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To Member Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC Los Angeles, California

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2010 and related statements of income (loss), changes in financial condition, and changes in member's equity for the year then ended. These financial statements are being filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and include the supplemental schedule of the net capital computation required by rule 15c3-1. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, such financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Company as of December 31, 2010 and the results of its operations, changes in financial condition and member's equity for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA Los Angeles, California

February 4, 2011

#### Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2010

#### Assets

Cash - checking		\$ 10,753
Total Assets		<u>\$ 10,753</u>
Liabilities and Member's	Equity	
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses		\$ 1,350
Due to member		43
Total Liabilities		1,393
Member's equity		
Paid-in capital	\$ 313,742	
Retained earnings (deficit)	(304,382)	9,360
Total liabilities and member's equity		\$ 10,753

### Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC Statement of Income (Loss) For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

Revenues	
Consulting fees	\$ 93,000
Expense reimbursement	6,229
Total Revenues	99,229
Expenses	
Auto expense	12,386
Dues and subscriptions	8,090
Commissions	5,500
Employee benefit	2,263
Insurance - Health	7,847
Office	7,755
Payroll and related expenses	14,158
Professional fees	5,816
Regulatory fees	976
Rent and parking	24,867
Telephone	3,765
Travel and entertainment	15,250
All other	693
Total Expenses	109,366
Net income (loss) before income tax provision	(10,137)
Income tax provision	800
Net Income (loss)	<u>\$ (10,937)</u>

 ${\it The\ accompanying\ notes\ are\ an\ integral\ part\ of\ these\ financial\ statements}.$ 

#### Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC Statement of Changes in Member's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Total
Balance, December 31, 2009	\$ 313,742	\$ (293,445)	\$ 20,297
Net Income (loss)		(10,937)	(10,937)
Balance, December 31, 2010	<u>\$ 313,742</u>	<u>\$ (304,382)</u>	\$ 9,360

#### Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC Statement of Changes in Financial Condition For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

Cash Flows from operating activities:	
Net income (loss)	\$ (10,937)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net	
cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Other payable	335
Due to member	(276)
Net cash provided in operating activities	(10,878)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(10,878)
Cash at beginning of year	21,631
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 10,753</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	
Cash paid during the year for:	
Interest	<u>\$</u>
Income taxes	<u>\$ 800</u>

### Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2010

#### NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS

Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC, (the Company) was organized by M. Tsuchiya. The Company is operated as a partnership.

The Company provides merger and acquisition and other financial advisory services to clients primarily located in Japan and the United States on a fee basis only. All of the revenue arises from fees from three customers.

The Company was approved by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") on February 17, 2002. The NASD and NYSE Member Regulation consolidated in 2007 to form the Financial Industry Regulatory Agency ("FINRA"). The Company operates pursuant to the (k)(1) exemptive provision of the SEC Rule 15c3-3, pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(d)(3) and does not hold customer funds or securities. As a result, the Company is exempt from certain provisions and requirements of the Securities Exchange Commission.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Revenue Recognition** - Investment banking revenue is recognized in the form of success fees that are earned upon the closing of the transaction, or completion of the assignment. Advisory fees are recognized when non-refundable retainers are invoiced in accordance with written terms of its engagement agreements.

Income taxes – The Company with consent of its Member has elected to be a California Limited Liability Company. For tax purposes the Company is treated like a partnership, therefore in lieu of business income taxes, the Member is taxed on the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes is included in these financial statements. The State of California has similar treatment, although there exists a provision for a gross receipts tax and a minimum Franchise Tax of \$800.

#### Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC. Notes to Financial Statements (continued) December 31, 2010

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Recent accounting pronouncements – The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") implemented the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (Codification) effective July 1, 2009. The Codification has become the source of authoritative Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") recognized by FASB to be applied to nongovernmental entities. On the effective date of the Codification, the Codification superseded all then existing accounting and reporting standards. All other non-grand-fathered accounting literature not included in the FASB Codification has become non-authoritative. References to GAAP included in the FASB Codification are noted as Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC").

Following the effective date of the Codification, FASB will not release new standards in the form of Statements, FASB Staff Positions, or Emerging Issues Task Force Contracts, but instead will issue Accounting Standards Updates. Updates will not be considered authoritative in their own right, but will serve only to update the Codification, provide background information about the guidance in the Codification, and provide the basis for the changes in the Codification.

For the year ending December 31, 2010, various accounting pronouncements or interpretations by the FASB were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be related in the financial statement for the year then ended. The Company has reviewed the Statements of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS")/ASC topics for the year to determine relevance to the Company's operations.

The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company's financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncement has either limited or no application to the Company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

#### NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital (\$5,000) as defined under such provisions. See page 9 for the computation of net capital.

#### NOTE 4 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company rents its facilities in the County of Los Angeles on a month to month basis.

#### Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC. Notes to Financial Statements (continued) December 31, 2010

#### **NOTE 5 - INCOME TAXES**

The Company is subject to a limited liability company gross receipts tax, with a minimum provision of \$800. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company recorded the minimum liability company income tax of \$800.

#### NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company recorded as expense \$5,500 in commissions paid to Mr. Tsuchiya the sole owner. At the end of the year, the Company owes Mr. Tsuchiya \$44.

#### NOTE 7 - SIPC SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT REQUIREMENT

The Company is not required to complete the SIPC Supplementary Report under SEC Rule 17a-5(e) (4) for fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 because the Company's SIPC Net Operating Revenues are under \$500,000.

#### **NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has reviewed the results of its operations for the period of time from its year end December 31, 2010 and February 4, 2011, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that no adjustments are necessary to the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements nor have any subsequent events occurred, the nature of which would require disclosure.

# Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 December 31, 2010

Computation of net Capital Member's equity	\$ 9,360
Nonallowable assets	
Net capital	\$ 9,360
Computation of net capital requirements	
Minimum net aggregate indebtedness – 6-2/3% of net aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 93</u>
Minimum dollar net capital required	5,000
Net Capital required (greater of above)	5,000
Excess net capital	\$ 4,360
Excess net capital at 1000% (net capital less 10% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$ 9,220
Computation of aggregate indebtedness	
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 1,393</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	15%
The following is a reconciliation of the above net capital computation with the Company's corresponding unaudited computation pursuant to Rule 179-5(d)(4):	
Net capital per company's computation	\$ 9,434
Variance -	
Accrued expenses	(76)
Rounding	2
Net capital per audited report	<u>\$ 9,360</u>

## Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC Schedule II – Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2010

A computation of reserve requirement is not applicable to Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i).

## Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC Schedule III – Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2010

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 ((k) (2) (i).

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PART II

Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5(g)(1) for a Broker-Dealer Claiming an Exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3

To Member Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC. Los Angeles, California

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC, (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, I considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g) (1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's previously mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

To Member Pacific Advisory Group of America, LLC. Los Angeles, California

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2010 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, and FINRA, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Elizabeth Tractenberg, CPA Los Angeles, California

February 4, 2011